

Revised: Oct. 18, 2007

**TENTATIVE AGENDA
for the
WATER AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE**

**October 29-30, 2007
Room 322, State Capitol
Santa Fe**

Monday, October 29

8:00 a.m. **Water Adjudications Subcommittee
Lower Rio Grande Water Users Association Concerns**
—Karl Wood, Director, Water Resources Research Institute, New Mexico State
University
—Gary Esslinger, General Manager, Elephant Butte Irrigation District
—J. Phil King, Consultant, Elephant Butte Irrigation District

9:00 a.m. **Call to Order (Full Committee)**
—Senator Phil A. Griego, Chair

Gila River Issues
—Henry Torres, Gila-San Francisco Water Commission
—Howard Hutchison, Gila-San Francisco Water Commission
—Adrian Oglesby, The Nature Conservancy

10:30 a.m. **Forfeiture Exemption for 40- or 100-Year Planning Period?**
—John Longworth, Office of the State Engineer

12:00 noon **Lunch**

1:30 p.m. **Interstate Compacts—Status Report**
—Estevan Lopez, Director, Interstate Stream Commission
—Tanya Trujillo, General Counsel, Interstate Stream Commission

3:00 p.m. **Well Drillers—Domestic Well Pump Installer Certification**
—John Mahoney, President, New Mexico Ground Water Association

4:00 p.m. **Santa Fe Community College (SFCC) Water Conservation Strategies**
—Dr. Sheila R. Ortego, President, SFCC
—Lou Schreiber, Center for Community Sustainability, SFCC
—Frank Joy, Director of Plant Operations, SFCC

5:00 p.m. **Recess**

Tuesday, October 30

- 8:30 a.m. **Water Project Financing/Water Trust Board Procedures and Policies**
—Katherine Miller, Secretary of Finance and Administration
—Ron Curry, Secretary of Environment
—Bill Sisneros, Director, New Mexico Finance Authority
—John D'Antonio, State Engineer, and Water Trust Board Chair
—Marquita Russell, New Mexico Finance Authority
- 12:00 noon **Phreatophytes — Pueblo of Santo Domingo Treatment Area Tour and Discussion (Working Lunch)**
—Governor Nelson Pacheco, Pueblo of Santa Domingo
—Ernie Lovato, Acting Governor, Pueblo of Santa Domingo
—Gabriel Cosyleon, Pueblo of Santa Domingo
- 3:00 p.m. **Adjourn**